

HOUSE No. 2709

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition of Thomas P. Kennedy and Kathleen M. Teahan relative to including ambulatory surgical services under the definition of “Clinic” in the delivery of health care services. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROTECT PATIENT SAFETY IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 52 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding at the end of the third sentence in the definition of “Clinic”
4 the following:
5 “; provided further that any entity that provides ambulatory sur-
6 gical services shall be defined a clinic for purposes of licensure
7 under section 51 of this chapter.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 350 of the acts of 1993 is
2 hereby stricken in its entirety.